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SUBJECT: NEPAL: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON IRANIAN NUCLEAR
PROGRAM FOR ATTENDEES OF NAM SUMMIT

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Classified By: DCM Nicholas Dean. Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

(C) On September 11, Emboff delivered reftel talking points on the Iranian nuclear program to KP Pokharel, Under Secretary for the United Nations and International Law in the

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, stressing that Iran poses a serious threat to international peace and security and that any final document from the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit should not support Iran's nuclear activities. Pokharel agreed that Iran's defiance of the UN Security Council was counterproductive and that the international community needed to stand together to send a message to Iran. Pokharel stated that the Nepali delegation to the NAM Summit understood this point well and would do what they could to avoid supporting Iran.

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